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100 DOZ. NIGHT DRESSES,

100 DOZ. CHEMISE AND DRAWERS,

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Corset Covers,

AND AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

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Plated Tea Sets, Baskets, Bowls,

Ice Pitchers, Butter Dishes, Cans,

Spoons, Rogers Bros. Plated Table

Cutlery, Joseph Rogers & Sons' Sheffield

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Seissors, French Clocks, Opera

Glasses, Brass Scones, Mirrors,

Candlesticks, &c., was never so

complete, which we call to the attention

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44 Androscoggin 10c.

44 Fruit of the Loom 10c.

44 Dwellings 10c.

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44 Pride of the West 10c.

44 Neshoba 10c.

44 Cohasset 10c.

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THE STAW-BOND CASES.

A Question of Veracity With Colonel

Bills.

The hearing of the Staw-bond cases for

recovery by Judge Snell yesterday afternoon, A. M.

Gibson, the slender, appeared as an assistant

counsel for the government. The employment of

THIS HIRSH DRAFTER

is a disgrace to the government and an insult to

the people. Mrs. Cabell, wife of Captain Cabell,

appeared in court voluntarily.

Mr. Hine, of counsel for the defense, presented a

certified check for the amount of Mr. Cabell's

bonds (\$2000), which was accepted by the court.

Judge Snell, in reply to Colonel

Bills' inquiry whether Jackson, one of the

defendants, had been arrested, that no

return to the warrant had yet been made.

The court, in its usual manner, refused to

contracts made by Cabell with reference to a large

number of routes, on the accompanying bonds for

which the other defendants, J. N. Minnis and C.

H. Dickson, similarly as sureties, occupied the time

of the court for nearly half of the day's session.

After considerable discussion pro and con, in

which the defense had considerably the best of it,

the bids and contracts, though regarded as of

little relevance as evidence.

They were admitted by the court. The witnesses

examined were Messrs. Graham and Webster,

notaries public of this city. They identified about

a dozen bids and contracts, for identification only

and not evidence.

Prior to adjournment Mr. Jackson inquired

whether the bail of W. W. Jackson (\$5000) and of

M. K. Armstrong (\$15000) could be reduced to a

reasonable figure, as was done in Cabell's case?

Judge Snell, in reply to the inquiry, said that

the court would not act upon the matter

until the parties were present in court.

The court then adjourned until to-day.

The Night Arrests.

"Mr. Hine, in reply to the published

charge, that he had been arrested at night, had

purportedly made, that he had been arrested at

Police Headquarters at 215 o'clock, and if the

parties were not present until the morning, it was

not the fault of the court. Judge Snell said

that the court was not responsible for the manner

of the arrest. The cases were adjourned to

one o'clock to-day."—Star last night.

The above extract is taken from last night's Star.

Coming from this source it does, in authority, not

deserve to be doubted. Did Mr. Hine make the

above statement he lies, and in using the word

it is used advisedly. On the day in question,

January 13, Mr. Hine did not leave the warrants

at Police Headquarters. Mr. Hine did not leave

there at 215 o'clock; in fact, Mr. Hine did not

leave there at all. So much for fiction; now for facts:

Mr. Hine left instructions about two o'clock

on that day to have the warrants issued. Captain

Pringle proceeded to make them out, and

as they were lengthy documents, it took him

some time. Now, the plan followed by the

warrant, that which was made out by the captain

of the Police Court, who takes them to Police Head-

quarters. They are then served some time during

the day, and the warrants are made out by the

earlier in the day a consultation had been held

between Judge Snell and Mr. Hine in regard to these

warrants. Mr. Hine did not leave the court

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DISTRICT BREVITIES.

The Weather To-Day.

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